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Letter dated 30 July 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit the second report, for 28 and 29 July 2015, on the violation by the Houthi-Saleh rebels of the third humanitarian pause in Yemen (see annex).

I would appreciate it if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Violations by the Houthi-Saleh rebels of the third humanitarian pause in Yemen

Second report, for 28 and 29 July 2015

In the light of the announcement on Sunday, 26 July 2015 by Abd Rabo Mansour Hadi, President of the Republic of Yemen, on the humanitarian pause for five days and the announcement of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General welcoming the announcement of the Government of Yemen on the same day, here are some of the violations committed by the Houthi-Saleh rebels on Tuesday, 28 and Wednesday, 29 July 2015 in all parts of the national territory of Yemen, in an open demonstration of their rejection of any efforts to put an end to the bloody coup and the return of the legitimate institutions of the State to resume the process of peaceful political transition in accordance with the Gulf Cooperation Council imitative and its implementing mechanism, the outcome of the national dialogue and the relevant Security Council resolutions, especially resolution 2216 (2015).

In Aden, the rebels continue their attempts after the liberation of Aden to send reinforcements to all the fronts leading to Aden. Clashes continue around Al Khadra City, Ja'awalah, Al Basateen and Beer Fadhel in the outskirts of Aden. The commander of the Fourth Region Army appealed to the coalition forces to rescue the injured arriving in Aden from other southern governorates, by evacuation to hospitals in neighbouring countries or upgrading the city medical facilities.

In Lahaj, clashes continue in and around Al Anad strategic airbase, the military base of Labouzah, in Al Houssaini gardens, the Al Quraish town, Saber, and the capital, Al Houtah. The Houthi-Saleh rebels are retreating and looting citizens' cars and properties on their way out.

In Abyan, clashes continue in Loudar and Zinjibar. The Houthi-Saleh rebels are reinforcing their units from their position in the north through the mountain passage of Tharah leading to Al Baidah.

In Taiz, the Houthi-Saleh rebels are shelling the western parts of the city with Katyusha rockets and there are clashes around Saber. Rebels continue to receive reinforcements from the neighbouring Ibb Governorate. The city needs urgent medical and food supplies because rebels are blocking access to the city.

In Al Dalea, the Houthi-Saleh rebels are doubling their efforts to attack the city. Constant attempts towards Sanah and the Governorate administration building are being made. The rebels continue to pour in from their positions in the north, from Demth, Ibb and Qa'atabah.

In Marib, the Houthi-Saleh rebels continue their attacks against the national army and resistance positions in Makhdarah and Sarwah. There is an urgent need for humanitarian and medical relief supplies because the rebels are blocking access to Marib.

In Shabwah, the Houthi-Saleh rebels continue their build-up in Al Arem and Qirn al Sawdah. There has been arbitrary shelling of the city of Baihan's neighbourhoods.

The violations committed so far in all parts of Yemen by the Houthi-Saleh rebels against the humanitarian pause are proof without any doubt that the rebels are deliberately ignoring their obligations which are expressed in the announcement of the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General, and the Presidential Office communiqué of 26 July announcing the pause, urging the Houthi-Saleh rebels to commit to the pause and refrain from exploiting it to move weapons or seize territory and to facilitate the urgent delivery of humanitarian assistance to all parts of Yemen, as well as rapid, safe and unhindered access for humanitarian actors.

The Government of the Republic of Yemen calls upon all members of the Security Council to rise to their responsibilities to denounce the Houthi-Saleh rebels for non-compliance with the humanitarian pause requirement.